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Clouds related to me

Susan Francis Cloud was born 28 Nov. 1877. She was the only daughter of William W. Cloud and his first wife ~~Touchstone~~ Thompson. She was raised by Lizzie Thompson after her mother's death. (Lizzie Thompson is believed to have been the wife of Susan's mother's brother.) She was called Aunt Sudie (Sue-dee) by my family. On 19 Dec. 1894 Susan Francis Cloud married James Will Donaldson. (Will Donaldson was my grandfather, John W. Donaldson's, brother.) They lived in Smith Township, Lincoln County, Arkansas. Their children were: Iva Lee Donaldson (no date of birth) died 15 Aug. 1900; Sally Velma Donaldson, (no date of birth) died 23 Aug. 1901; Hughey Donaldson was born 23 Sept. 1900. James Will Donaldson died 2 Dec. 1902. He and both the girls are buried in the Tyro Cemetery, in Lincoln County, Arkansas.

Hughey Donaldson grew up and married Alma ~~Touchstone~~. He was accidentally elecuted on his job and is buried in Saxton, Missouri. Hughey and Alma Donaldson did not have any children.

After Uncle Will died Aunt Sudie married several times. I believe all her husbands predeceased her except Lawrence Snoddy, who she was married to at the time of her death. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church in Monticello, Ark. Susan Francis (Cloud) Snoddy expired 16 Feb. 1969, and is buried in the Tyro Cemetery near her first husband, Will Donaldson, and her two baby girls.

William W. Cloud's second marriage was to Fannie E. (Smith) Chambers. Their Children were: Rosa; May; Vallie; Emma Landers; and Thomas Richard Cloud Sr. There were two daughters that died young. They were: Julia P. Cloud, born 5 Dec. 1883, died 28 Nov. 1877; and Fannie E. Cloud, born 13 June 1892, died 17 June 1898. They ^{children} are buried in the Pleasant Springs Cemetery, Drew County, Arkansas.

May Cloud taught school at the old Myhand School, which was in the Springhill Township, Drew County, for one year. She also was a school teacher at the Watson School, in Watson, Arkansas. May Cloud was born 7 May 1889, married Eugene Lawler. They had one daughter named, Emma Beth Lawler, on 2 June 1916. May was 29 years old when she died of TB on 10 April 1918. She is buried in the Pleasant Springs Cemetery, Drew County, Arkansas.

Emma Beth Lawler is now Mrs. Steven Powell. She lives at Dumas, Arkansas.

Emma Landers Cloud was born 23 Nov. 1885, married Robert Roy Sawyer, on 22 May 1904. (Robert Roy Sawyer was my grandmother, Velma (Sawyer) Burnett's brother.) Emma (Cloud) and Roy Sawyer had: Ocie Sawyer, born 2 April 1905, married Addie Mae Fincher; Arvis Sawyer, born 24 Feb. 1907, married ~~Joe Dixon~~ McNamee. Arvis died 4 Aug. 1933; Elouise Sawyer, born 15 April 1910, married Salis Obie Burton; Joe Abslom Sawyer, born 21 Sept. 1812, married Mary Wall; Barton Alvilda Sawyer, born 14 Jan. 1915, married Louis Montgomery; Ethel Mae Sawyer, born 18 Sept. 1918, married Grady Burton; Ednie Lavon Sawyer, born 16 Nov. 1920, died 12 Jan. 1923; and Henry (Pete) Sawyer was born 6 Sept. 1923. Emma Landers (Cloud) Sawyer was 90 years old when she died 18 Oct. 1976. She is buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, (also called Campground) in Drew County, Arkansas.

Thomas Richard Cloud Sr., born in 1882, married Lila Covington. They had twelve children. The ones I can name are: Francis Cloud married Russell Robinson; Athalea Cloud married William Gaddy; and Thomas R. Cloud Jr., was born 28 March 1913, first married Vera Rash. Vera (Rash) Cloud was killed in a car-train accident. Francis (Cloud) Robinson lives at Monticello, Arkansas. Athalea (Cloud) Gaddy lives at North Little Rock, Arkansas. Thomas R. Cloud Sr. died in 1934. Lila (Covington) Cloud was born in 1886, died in 1962. Both are buried in the Pleasant Springs Cemetery, Drew County, Arkansas.

Rosa Cloud married Claude Erving.

Vallie Cloud married Odonald Erving. I believe Vallie (Cloud) Erving had two sons and two daughters. I think she has a son named William that lives at Houston, Texas.

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After Fannie E. (Smith) Cloud died 3 Nov 1919, William W. Cloud married Elnora VanDyke. They lived west of Warren, Arkansas, in or near Harrell, Calhoun County, I believe.

William W. Cloud expired about 1922. I was told that he had bought a new buggy horse at Fordyce. He was trying out this new buggy horse when it ran away. He either bounced or fell out of the buggy hitting his head on something and was killed.

For more detailed information about the Clouds in Drew County, You can write: Athalea Gaddy, 2301 Division, Apt. 1121, North Little Rock, Ark., 71114; Mrs. Louis Montgomery, Hwy. 83 N., Monticello, Ark., 71655; Mrs Steven Powell, PO 71, Dumas, Ark., 71639; Henry (Pete) Sawyer, 835 N. Gabbert, Monticello, Ark., 71655; Mrs. S.O. Burton, 716 N. Connely, Monticello, Ark., 71655.

There are two Clouds listed in the Monticello, phone book. They are ; Kay Cloud, 602 S. Gabbert, Monticello, Ark. Ph. 367-9323; and Mrs. Velma Cloud, 509 W. Wood, Monticello, Ark., ph. 367-6628.